

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshimi TOMITA

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.